

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

JILL HINES, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX STAMOS, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00571
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty
Magistrate Judge Kayla D. McClusky

NOTICE

On December 18, 2023, Defendant Aspen Institute filed a motion to dismiss, motion to compel arbitration, and motion to stay. *See* Docs. 103–05. On December 21, 2023, the Court denied the motion to compel arbitration and motion to stay on the basis of its prior order administratively closing the case, Doc. 92. *See* Doc. 107. On December 22, 2023, the Aspen Institute appealed that denial, Doc. 108, and filed a notice of automatic stay pursuant to *Coinbase, Inc. v. Bielski*, 599 U.S. 736 (2023), Doc. 109.

The Aspen Institute’s motion to dismiss is still pending before the Court. In light of the Aspen Institute’s appeal, and consistent with the Court’s interpretation of *Coinbase*, *see* Doc. 92, and the Aspen Institute’s notice of automatic stay, *see* Doc. 109, counsel for the Aspen Institute has confirmed its view that Plaintiffs’ deadline to respond to the Aspen Institute’s motion to dismiss is suspended because of the stay.

Plaintiffs preserve any and all arguments they may have for reopening this case.

Dated: January 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on January 9, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed by the Court's electronic filing system, to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system on counsel for all parties who have entered in the case.

/s/ D. John Sauer